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(37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1))

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants submit this paper in compliance with their duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants wish to introduce art having some relevance to the present application, which has been listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B. These forms include eleven (11) United States patent documents and thirty-eight (38) non-patent literature items. No representation is made that a specific search has been made by Applicants, that the information is material to the claimed subject matter, or that the information represents the only or the best information.

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This application is a continuation of United States Serial No. 09/299,887, filed April 27, 1999 and this prior copending application is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. The art being cited includes art which has been cited by the United States Patent and Trademark Office or has previously been submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Applicants during the prosecution of the parent application. "A copy of any patent, publication, pending United States application or other information, as specified in paragraph (a) of this section, listed in an information disclosure statement is required to be provided, even if the patent, publication, pending United States application or other information was previously submitted to or cited by the Office in an earlier application, unless: (1) the earlier application is properly identified in the information disclosure statement and is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 and; (2) the information disclosure statement submitted in the earlier application complies with paragraph (a) through (c) of this section." 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). The prior art cited in the present application can be found in the file wrapper of the parent application and, therefore, copies of the references are not enclosed herewith.

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